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I HAVE This Day admitted My. WILLIAM

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W. KERFOOT HUGHES.

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THE Business of SHARE and GENERAL
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name will now be carried on under the Style of
COHEN and HEATON Mr. ALEXANDER
MACGLASHAN HEATON having THIS DAY be
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TICTORIA REGATTA

TWENTY-SECOND MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

21st and 22nd December, 1877.

H: Excellency JOHN POPE HENNESSY C.M.G.

1.00	THE TAX TO	name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN and HEATON, Mr. ALEXANDER	OLYPHANT & Co.	the Slet December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central	VIOE-PATRON.	1	PORTUGUESE TROOPSHIP "AFRICA."-
	DEPARTURES. December 14, Douglas, British str., for East	MACGLASHAN HEATON having THIS DAY bo- comes PARTNER therein. CHAS C. COHEN.	TO LET. TO LET. ALBANY ROAD, lately	The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the BUILDINGS		The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the Blat instant, both days inclusive.	TENDERS will be received at the Portuguese Consulate up to 3 P.M. TO-DAY, the 15th, for the DOCKING, SCRAPING,
34 j	Coast. December 14, Anov, British steamer, for	Heigkong, 1st November, 1877. [2m1625] NOTICE. NAMES AYTON MANN is sutho-	DISNEE VILLA," PORFOOLUM, Furnished	All that Piece or Parcet of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and regis-	W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. Colonel BASSANO,	OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.	and PAINTING of the above Steamer. The PAINT known as "PEACOCK'S" to be used, and will be supplied by the Steamer or the
2. 7 .	Manila:	TVI rized to Sign our FIRM by procuration. GEPP & Co.	Nos. 9 and 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with Spacious Godovas attached at present occupied by Messrs. Butterflaid and	tered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT NO. 41, abatting on the North side thereof on a public road, and	COMMITTEE	LIONGKONG AND CHINA GAS	Dock as per agreement. VICENTE DOS SANTOS DINIZ.
	December 14, Coquerra, German bark, for Saigon	NOTICE. MHE INTEREST and RESPONSELLITY of Mr.	Swing. Apply to DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.	measuring thereon 153 feet on the South side thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41, and measuring thereon 75 feet and	Major BRODIGAN, 28th W. HYNES, Esq. Regiment. A. P. McEwen, Esq.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company	JOAO ANTONIO BARRETTO, Consul for Portugal.
•	PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Canton, from Haiphong.—	This Day. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.	Hongkong, 15th October, 1877. [30]	55 feet on the East side thereof on a public road, and measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close registered in	Lieut. R. S. F. WALKER E. BEART, Esq. 28th Regiment. H. M. Schultz, Esq.	will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON, Manager.	H.M.F.M.S. "AFRICA," Hongkong, 15th December, 1877. [1831.
	-3 Chinese. DEPARTED. Por Esmeralda, str.; for Manila :	Hongkong, 1st October, 1877. [1m1488] NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself at the	POINT, known as "Shirley House," now in the occupation of HERBERT COPE, Esq.	the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole	THE MEST CODING THE CONTROL OF THE LESS, TESQ.	Hongkong, 1st December, 1877. [27d1764] OTICE TO MARINERS.	EXPERIENCE as a STEWARD, need apply. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
	" 1 Enropean and 54 Chinese. TO DEPART.	Ports of TAROW and TAIWANDOO, FORMOSE, as GENERAL MERCHANT and COMMIS	The THREE LARGE HOUSES (recently thoroughly repaired) known as FLETCHIE'S	about 8,000 square feet of which the Annual Grown Bent is \$73.01; together with the Mes-	JUDGE.	No. 78. - CHINA SEA	Hongkong, 14th December, 1877. [1829]
	Per Hieronimus, for Iloilo:— 1 European. Per Nelson, str., for Amoy:—	SION AGENT, under the Style of Firm of "Julius Mannich & Co." JULIUS MANNICH.	Building adjoining the Control Department. They may be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Flats, and would be suitable for a Mess or	suages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased by D. Ruttunjen, Esq. SECOND.	ROWING HOT C C SMITH	YANGTSZE RIVER—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.	FMPLOYMENT in a COMPANY or FIRM; is well acquainted with the English and French
	150 Chinese. REPORTS.	Takow, Formosa, 1st October, 1877. [1m1480] NOTICE,	Boarding Establishment. SPACIOUS GRANITE AND COAL GO.	All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situated in the Pokefolum District of Hong-kong, and registered in the Land Office as	YACHTS E. BEART, Esq. OPEN SAILING BOARS. E. BURNIE, Esq.	Notice is hereby given that the "Lismore" Wreck Screw-Pile Tower will be REMOVED	Languages and can correspond in both; can produce Certificates and give Good References.
	The German back Canton reports left Hai- chorg on 22nd Nevember. The first day out a trong N.E. winds and high sea thence to	HAVE THIS DAY established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENE-RAL COMMISSION AGENT.	the Harbour and Queen's Boad. Stabling.	FARM LOT NO. 26, slutting on the North side thereof on Closes registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and mea-	BOWING STARIERS,	as soon as practicable in consequence of the rapid deepening of the water around its foundations.	great deal, and could render considerable ser- vice to a Firm wishing for a Traveller or an
1	nzon light Easterly winds; on the 30th in lat. 4 N. and long. 111,36 E., carried away spanker- coon in a squall from the South. On the coast	W. SCHRIEVER. Halphong, 9th November, 1877. [1m1698]	Supreme Court House,	suring thereon 1,200 feet on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and measuring thereon 600 feet on the East side thereof on	OPEN SAILING BOATS. E. BURNIE, Esq.	Tower as long as possible. On the discontinuance of this Light a RED LIGHT and a	Office of this Paper.
1	f Luzon light N. winds and fine weather; rom Cape Bolano to the Pratas Shoel strong N.E. winds and heavy. Northerly ses; from	NOTICE. WE have opened a Branch of our Establishment at Halphone, Tonquin.	Hongkong, 17th September, 1877. [665] TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE & OFFICES.	a Water Course and musuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the sea at High Water Mark, and measuring thereon	FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1877.	White Light underneath it will be shibited from a small Junk moored about 400 feet to the N. 22° 30' E. of the present Tower.	Hongkong, 16th November, 1877. [Im NOTICE.
T. t	hance to port light Southerly winds and thick	Mr. L. JUEDELL is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Producation. HERTON, EBELL & Co.	No. 1, D'AGUILAR STREET, lately in the occupation of Mesers, DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 10, GOIGH	700 feet, which said Piss or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 acres, of which	Junior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats.	WOOSUNG LIGHTHOUSE. In consequence of the removal of the above-	TORAGE for COALS, in Sheds and well ventilated Godowns, Praya East. Apply to
1	SINGAPORE SHIPPING.	Swatow-Hoihow, 1st October, 1877. [3m1508] NOTICE.	STREET. The BUNGALOW, No. 17, WELLINGTON	the Annual Crown Rest is \$53.40. AND All, that PIMOR or PARCEL of GROUND,	"Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Soulling Race in China and Ja-	mentioned Lighthouse, the RED sector of light, formerly exhibited from the Woosing and over the port side of the Channel on entering, will be	J. J. Dos REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1877. [2w1803]
	29, Busheer, British steamer, from Rangoon. 29, Ophir, Dutch steamer, from Rhio. 30, Royalist, Sarawak steamer, from Sarawak.	on the 1st July, 1877.	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	situated in the Pokefolum District, of Hong- kong, and registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, slutting on the South	SECOND RACE.—1.80 P.M. For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commis-	resumed. This light will therefore show:— White between the bank of the Yangtese to the	NOTICE. HAVE THIS DAY established myself at
, , <u>,</u>	30, Bentan, British steamer, from Cheribon. December— 3, Paknam, British steamer, from Bangkok.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1877. [1451] NOTICE:	Hongkong, 5th December, 1877. [788] ANECRAWFORD & CO.	side thereof on a Close, registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot. No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and	Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile.	Westward of the Lighthouse and S. S., 15' E. and S. 53', 45' W.	L this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,
·	3, R. Brooke, Sarawak str., from Macassar. 8, Ferntower, British steamer, from Swatow. 3, Iraouaddy, French str., from Marseilles.	HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION		on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 32 acres.	Out-rigged Boats excluded. THIRD RICE.—2 P.M.	White between S. 53°, 45' W., and S. 70°, 80' W., and	WILLIAM DUNPHY & CO., Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works,
1	4, Emirne, French steamer, from Batavia. Townber DEFARTURES. 29, Ophir, Dutch steamer, for Bangkalis.	J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hosgkong, 1st November, 1877. [Om1623]	DELICACIES. DRESSING CASES. SCENT CABINETS.	of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of BUILDING MATERIALS at present contained in and	Cutters. Distance one mile and a half. En-	the Woosing River. The bearings are magnetic and taken from	Hongkong. WM. DUNPHY.
	29, Pontianak, British steamer, for Pontianak. 29, Zambesi, British steamer, for Bombay. 29, Fitspatrick, British steamer, for Rangeon.	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION:	WORK BOXES. BOOK SLIDES. SCRAP BOOKS. JEWELRY BOXES.	about the houses, described as "Belmont," upon the aforesaid Lists. Terms of Sale.—One-half of the Purchase	FOURTH RAGE2.30 P.M. For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance	By order of the Inspector-General of Contons, DAVID M. HENDERSON,	Hongkong, 10th December, 1877. [6m1810] DENTAL NOTICE.
,	Oscamber— 3, Busheer, British steamer, for Calentta.	PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 650,000 of Dollars.		Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by	Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars. Fifth Race,—8 P.M.	Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineers' Office,	PR. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now READY to RECEIVE PATIENTS.
	8, Menelaus, British steamer, for Hongkong. 3, Minerva, British steamer, for Foodhow.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:-	STATUETTES. HANDSOMELY BOUND GIFT BOOKS.	the Purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the	Boats. Distance On Mile. Entrance \$5.	Shanghai, 6th December, 1877. [1w1815]	No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1877. [61
	VESSELS THAT HAVE ADDIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND	Chairman—H. HOPPYUS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq. E. R. Balilios, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. Wilhelm Runners, Esq.	FRENCH DOLLS. MECHANICAL TOYS.	fall of the hummer. For further Particular, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,	Distance One Mile. Intrunce \$1. First Prize, 815 : Second. \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per	MANUFACTURERS OF THE HOLDFAST AND PATENT FIRE RESISTING SARES.	DENTAL NOTICE R. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be
# 1 T 4	MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice.) orno (s.)	Hon. W. Keswick. Ed. Tobin, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.,	PUZZLES: TACHT STEAMBOATS. NOAH'S ARKS. DOLLS' HOUSES. The NEWEST COSAQUE CRACKERS.	Hongkong, let November, 1877. [1619	International Raco Challenge Cup"-pre-	The UNDERSIGNED has been appointed Solk Agent in Hongkong for the above Company.	Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.
1	Termann Manila Oct. 19 Thermopyles Shanghai Oct. 20 sensidia Honekons Oct. 21 Lidis (a.) Manila Oct. 21	MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewin Cameron, Esq. Evapor & County Rank	including ORIENTAL COSTUMES ZOU SUN-KISE CRACKERS.	ROSEARD CO	Four Oared Canton Cutters. To be won two	Specimen Safes on view at the Stores of Messrs. McEwen, Friends & Co. by whom Orders can also be received. T. G. LINSTEAD.	Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 P.M. Hongkone 20nd Hantember 1877 U446 NOTICE.
Ţ	Foodow Oct. 22 Windhover Shanghai Oct. 23	Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of	LE BAL MASQUE. POP THE QUESTION.	A Choice Assertment of GCCDD, Consisting of	SAILING RACE For Men-of-War's Boats, any rig. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.	Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877. [2w1771] HONGKONG-HOTEL.	J. THOMAS, the English SUB- MARINE DIVER, has all the Ap- pliances ready for Wrecking, Salvage Opera-
1	R. Worcester Hankow Oct. 24 ord of the Isles Manila Oct. 26 Vester(s.) Shanghai Oct. 27	1 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 2 per cent per annum.	REGALIA COSAQUES. FANCY BOXES of CHOCOLATE.	DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, BLACK and COLOURED MERINOS, DAMASKS, &c., &c.	For all Yachts. Entimee S5. Time allowed for	TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-	tions undertaken, and Property recovered from Wrecks up to Twenty-Five fathoms.
	Vessers Expected at Honorong.	For 6 months 4 per cent per annum. For 12 months 5 per cent per annum.	CHRISTMAS CAKES and PUDDINGS. MINCE MEAT. FRENCH PLUMS. ELVAS PLUMS. DRAGEES.	LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FANCY CLOTH JACKETS. VELVET and SEALSKIN JACKETS.	SECOND DAY	yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the SECRETARY of	
1	(Corrected to Date). Vega Hamburg April 15 David Antwerp May 11	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CERDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	CRYSTALLISED TRUITS. CHRISTMAS BISCUITS.	The "Dame Trot" HAT, with all the other New Shapes, in FELT, VELVET, BEAVER, CHIP.		the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.	MANILA. THOTEL FRANCAIS.
i	Jygnus Cardiff May 29 Lorry Lippet New York June 18	DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	BLOOM MUSCATALS. FIGS, DIRECT FROM SMYENA.	FRENCH FLOWERS and FEATHERS -PLUSH SCARVES for HATS. A Variety of WOOL WRAPS of every de-	For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in	By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary	The Undersigned begs to call the attention of his Patrons and the Public in general that,
- I	Northampton Baltimore July 2 Niagara Cuxhaven July 10	America, China and Japan T. JACKBON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,	A Few Cases of the CHOICEST SCOTCH	scription. * EVENING DRESSES, in TARLATAN TULLE, SILK, &co.	Police Force Distance One Mile Entrance 81 First Prize, \$15 Second, \$5 Winner of Second Race on first day, and out-rigged Boats	Hongkong, 15th September, 1877. [1421 MANILA.	Hotel, into which he has introduced sunday reforms and advantages hitherto not existing in
_	Figer Naples July 17 Ferlinand Cardiff July 30 R. O. Rickmers Newport July 31		WHISKY ever imported SACCONE'S PURE SHERRIES, at Low Prices.	MINGS, all Shades. A Choice Assortment of FRENCH FANS	SECOND BACE.—1.30 P.M.		
]	Moss Glen Penarth Aug. 14 Patris Cardiff Aug. 14	TRALIA, AND CHINA.	PURE PORT. LIQUEURS. CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKY.	also the NEW FAN-HOLDER, in all Shades LADIES' and CHILDREN'S LINEN and LACE SETS.	Distance One Mile. Entrance S1. First Prize, d. S15: Second. S5. Winner of Sixth Race on	STOREKEEPER, situated on the Mole, facing	him to ensure that the reputation hitherto en- joyed, and for which best thanks are tendered, will henceforth be such as to merit a continuance
	Jessie Jamieson Cardiff Aug. 16 Felix Mendelssohn London Aug. 19	RESERVE FUND £110,000. Bankers THE BANK OF ENGLAND.	Hongkong, 4th December, 1877. [1788] FOR SALE.	LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, with and with	d per Oar. Third Rice.—2 P.M.	BHORTEST NOTICE. EDWARD VERRIL.	of the favours of Persons visiting Manila. BILLIARDS—BATHS—CARRIAGES. LALA ARI.
	John Potts New York Aug. 17 Hotspur Antwerp Aug. 22 Carl Ritter Cardiff Aug. 25	THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	CHRISTY'S HATS, New STYLES, 82 each. 84 per Dozen.	OUT COLLARS. SCARVES, COLLARS, GLOVES. CHRISTY'S FELT HATS, New Shapes in	The Victoria Remotion Club "-for Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One mile	TOTEL DE L'E-UROPE	Manila, 15th November, 1877. [2m1784
	Charger Liverpool Aug. 27 India Hamburg Aug. 28 Globe Deal Aug. 29	The Bank's Branch in Hondrong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and re-	LINEN COLLARS \$2 per Dozen. BOYS HATS 75 Cents.	BROWN, &c. SEALSKIN and SNOKING CAPS. HENDRIES' and FIVER'S PERFUMES	Chairman's Cup "excluded. FOURTH RACE,—2.30 P.M. For Men of War Cutters. Distance One Mile.	On the Mong, near the Harbour Master's Office	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.
	PapaCardiffSept. 6	ceives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange	FINE BLUE SEEGE 75 Cents per Yard.	SOAPS, &c. A good Assortment of FANOY WORK.	Entrance 31. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars.	Offices. TARLE D'HOTE, BATHS, BILLIARDS, &c.	EX O. S. S. CO.'S Str. "MENELAUS," FROM LIVERPOOL.
, "ve	Hods Flug Roads Sept. 7 Gatherer Cardiff Sept. 8 Falcon London Sept. 11	Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed	CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!!	CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NEW YEARS' GIFTS.	Community. Distance One Mile Entrance		SHIPPING Orders must, be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 20th instant for shipment per Str. "PATROCLUS."
	North Star Cardiff Sept. 11 D. P. Bouverie Cardiff Sept. 18 Parsee (s.) London Sept. 18	periods on terms which may be ascertained on application. L1813	No. 1, STANLEY STREET. E. LILLEY. Hongkong, 10th December, 1877. [6d1811]	Just opened. Inspection respectfully invited		WRILINGTON STREET, HONGEONG. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE,	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th December, 1877. [1828]
	G. F. Muntz Newport Sept. 17	BOOKBINDING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES	FOR SALE.	QUEEN'S ROAD, Honokong 29th November, 1877. [176]	in harbour. One presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club, to be rowed in Canton O Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.	Tribunation of Community of Com	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES, MARITIMES.
	Fidelio Hamburg Sept. 23 Harkaway London Sept. 25 Maria Rayano Penarth Sept. 25	"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. Bookbinding in every Style by Competent	CLARETS, et \$12, \$10, \$7, \$6, \$54, and \$4; FER	DRIME AMERICAN SMOKED SALMON	SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M. "American Cup," open to all Members and Hono- rary Members of the Victoria Recreation	BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS NOTICE.	NOTICE. NONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
	Peter Cardiff Sept. 30 Galatea (s.) London Sept. 21 River Lagan Cardiff Sept. 29	Workmen on the Premises. Music bound in Elegant Bindings.	CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. SHERRIES, at \$101, \$9, \$2, and \$81 FEE CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS.	DUTCH CHEESE. DUTCH HERRINGS, 1	One Mile. Entrance \$10.	PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION	Steamer, are horoby informed that their Goods
	Patroclus (s.) London Sept. 29 Bertha London Oct. 2 Forest Belle ardiff Oct. 3	Commercial Binding of every Size and Descrip- tion, and Account Books ruled to any Pattern.	CHAMPAGNE, at \$12 PER CASE OF 2 DOZEN CHAMPAGNE, at \$12 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN	94, Praya Central.		Particular attention is given at this Establish	Company's Golowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
	Empire Newport Oct. 4 Eleano Cardiff Oct. 8 Keiser Cardiff Oct. 9	QUALITY OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP	HOUK, at \$84 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. BRANDIES, * ** *** and ****, at \$61, \$71, \$9	FOR BALE. THAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE	For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Reseation Club.	ment to COMMERCIAL and GENERAL JOI PRINTING, every description of which is	optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before TO-DAY, the 14th instant, at 10 A.M., re-
-	Wega Cardiff Oct 18 Oser Hamburg Oct 19 Johann Smilt Carbaven Oct 23	DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,	and \$101 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. WACHTER'S CHAMPAGNE, AS SUPPLIED TO H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF	\$19 per case of 2 dozen pints. \$18 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	DUDLEY C. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary Viotoria Recreation Club. Hongkong, 27th November, 1877. [1748]	IN THE BEST STYLE	questing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will-be countersigned by the Undersigned.
	Anna Berths Hamburg Oct. 23 Minus London Oct. 31 Lodore London Nov 1	HONGHONG. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	WALES, \$18 PER DOZEN QUARTS.	CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869 "VIN DES PRINCES." per esse of I dozen quarts.	9. THE Undersignedhave been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messes. J. & R. Ten-		Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS- DAY, the 20th instant, at Noon, will be sub- ject to rent and landing charges
	AUCTION SALES TO-DAY	THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-BURANCES at Current Rates.		PALMER MARGAUX \$7per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8per case of 2 dozen pints.	NENT, Glasgow, and Mesars, David Consan & Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	FAVOURABLE COMPARISON with ANY IN THE EAST.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DV POUEY. Agent.
	None	MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.	FOR SALE.	CHATEAU BELAIR. \$7per cass of I dozen quarts.	Hongkong, January, 1867 [59	"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, HONGRONG.	Hongkong, 14th December, 1827. GGEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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Daily Press Office, November 12th, 1877.

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Hongkong, December 15th, 1877

which allusion has been made in The Times. is not likely to have any serious results. The Government of Peking may fune and threaten, but it is practically powerles, to enforce res demand for tribute from the cambese. Monarch. As the London and China Express points out, the neutral territory between crossed by Chinese troops without the con sent of the British and French Governments, venture to march through Burmah or Tonby the Chinese gunboats, but as the Siamese reprisals. In any case, however, we do not think it probable that a war between the two vernment has a great deal too-much on its hands already. According to the latest rein the most satisfactory manner. The Dunganies are said to have re-captured Turfan, and to have thirty thousand men in the field. while to add to Chinese difficulties in that distant part they have estranged the Russions. The Russian Governor of Turkestan has despatched a detachment of troops to friendly eyes. The atrocities committed by and resentment, and the order issued by the bably not tended to allay those feelings. conquest of Kashgar no easy matter, in spite of the dissensions prevailing in that State, particularly if, as we suspect, the Russians intend to bring it under the rule of the CZAR. In addition to this foolish and unfortunate Peking has more than it can grapple with in in the North. The Chinese Ministers may be reckless and foolish enough to waste a great deal of money and the lives of many I did not take over the 420 flasks at my own soldiers in prosecuting a war which can bring wish, but at the request of Wat Chee Nam. relations.

British subjects in China which has recently and there committed some petty offences, for but are not in the habit of importing

by which it may have jurisdiction and take cognisance of all crimes and offences committed by British subjects at any place on land being within ten miles of any part of the Colony of Hongkong, and of and British subjects being in any such place within such limit as aforesaid." This pro-Ill-disposed persons to go to the adjacent with impunity, and though such cases are of the rarest possible occurrence, it is well that the Chinese should understand that it is the wish and intention of the British Government to protect them against any unraly visitors in the shape of soldiers or sailors who might think it fun to destroy damage, or purloin their property.

The steamer Minerva, bound to Foochow, was poken on the 12th inst. by the M.M. steamer Iraquaddy in N. lat. 19 dog. 32 min., and E. long. III deg, 47 min (Paris), and requested to be reported all well.

The annual services on behalf of the London Mission Schools will 1 e held to-morrow in Union Church, when sermons will be preached morning and evening by the Rev. J. C. Edge. Collections will be made at the close of each service.

It is proposed to give a ball in connection with being \$5. The entires for the various events open for merchants with post entries.

We have been requested to state that, by kind permission of Captain Ducat (Commanding Officer) and the officers, the band of the 28th Regiment will play in the Public Gardons this evening, from nine to sleven o'clock, in aid of the Diocesan Home and Orphanage. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the reduction of a debt incurred for necessary repairs. The price of admission has been fixed at 10 cents, and no change will be given at

-In the course of the proceedings at the Police Court vosterday morning, Mr. May said that he had much pleasure in announcing that the Parsee community of this Colony, with their usual generosity, had sent to him the handsome sum of \$50 from the "Parsee Charity Fund," which was to be placed in the Magistracy Poer-box. Mr. May directed Mr. Seth, first elerk to the magistrates, to write to the Honorary Secretary of the Society, thanking them in the names of the magistrates.

An accident occurred on Thursday evening which might have resulted very seriously. About half past seven o'clock a pony and trap was being drivenulong the Praya Bast, near the Messageries Maritimes Company's coal godown, when the pony shied and jumped into the water taking with it the trap and its occupants. A Water Police best in charge of Chinese Sergeant No. 460 helped to rescue them from their awkward position. The pony had to be killed whilst it was in addressed "The Editor," and thoseen business "The the water. The occupants of the trap fortunately escaped with nothing worse than a ducking.

> SUPBEME-COURT December. 14th. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDER AND-A SPECIAL JURY.

WAI ARWONG V. LEE SING AND ANOTHER \$3.425.06.—This was a claim for the balance due on a lot of quicksilver, for which it was alleged the defendants were liable as sureties of the porson who purchased it. The Attorney-General. THE difficulty between China and Siam, to instructed by Mosssra. Stephens and Holmes, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Hayllar, Q.C. instructed by Mr. Brereton, was for the defendants. The jury were Mesars. W. Reiners, A. T. Manger, W. C. E. von Puston, senior., E. E. Sassoon, F. L. Grobien, C. Kahn, and W. H. Lee Yu Chow was called for the usacusa-

said—I am at present a bankrupt, and became so

in August last. I formerly traded under the

name of the ST Yik firm. I speculated in quick-Siam and the Central Kingdom could not be silver and that brought me to grief. I had a broker, Ho Yin Ting. The defendants in this case are the suroties in that contract. I received in which would not be likely to be given. No all under the contract 200 flasks of quicksilver part of Siam proper touches Chinese territory, and paid altegother \$7,312.50. I received the quicksilver on three different occasions. That and without permission from the Powers was for my convenience. I took delivery as I above mentioned. Chinese troops would not paid the money. I got the money from the defendants. When I took delivery of the quicksilver I handed it over to other persons. quin. By sea Siam could certainly be reached, deposited some of it with the defendants' and damage could be done to her shipping firm. I had 1,000 flasks there, and I only received back 800 flasks. On the 2nd August I saw Ho Yin Ting at the Opium Farm, I did have a navy also they might make severe not send for him; he came to me. He came twice that day. The first time was at nine o'clock in the morning. The people of the hong told me Wai Akwong had sent a bill for interest countries was ever likely. The Chinese Go- on the 25th July. When I saw Ho Yin Ting I said I would send the money by him and I gave it into his hands, a little over \$57. Nothing was said about the rate of quicksilver then. Ho ports the war with Kashgar'is not proceeding Yin Ting came again at eleven and said Wai Akwong had sent him to say the price of quicksilver was now over \$90 and to ask if I would buy it. He said 'If you take it, you have to pay \$3,425." I said "There is no coession; have quicksilver and will shortly be able to return it; I will not buy it." I had got that quicksilver from California. I did not see Ho Yin Ting again that day. I saw him twice the following day. On the first occasion, which was at noon, he said "Quicksilver is now rising to the frontier to watch the Chinese, showing 896 and 897, and Wat Chee Nam, your security that they are not regarded by him with very has purchased the 420 flasks for you." I said had sent him to do so, because Wat Chee Nam had said if I had no quicksilver it them at Manas have aroused his indignation | would complicate him. I had seen Wat Chee

Nam on the 2nd August. It was a fact that he had no quicksilver in hand, but he would not Chinese general forbidding Russian merchants have been complicated by having none. I lost to trade in the district of Urumtsi has pro- my money in the Tai On Bank on the 420 flasks. Ho Yin Ting advised me to take over the 200 flasks. I refused to do so. I had no money on If we mistake not, the Chinese will find the that day- I had lost it all. He Yin Ting came again in the evening after eight o'clock. Kwong Chik Sam was present at the conversation on this occasion. Ho Yin Ting again said I had better take the 200 flasks, I said "I have no money. I am going to Canton to morrow." I also said I had 200 flasks at the defendants' hong and would return it in about a fortnight, when the contract struggle with Kashgar, the Government of would have expired. Ho Yin Ting said the market was rising every day and might get up to \$100 or \$200 a picul. "I said I would rather the relief of the famine-stricken districts not buy the 200 flasks, but would return them according to the contract. I heard the price had gone up to over \$90 that day. It was a speculation rise. There were very few purchases. You Assu, were charged with gambling in the

scarcely be madenough to enterinto hostilities. They were to get interest for standing security men playing fan-tax. He saw the first prisoner with a country like Siam, which has never for me. They had no share in my quickeilver, acting as manager, transactions. The negotiations about the 200 District watchman No. 33 corroborated the really been a tributary State and has only flasks were commenced though He Yin Ting. sent-annual-Embassies to interchange pro. He brought His Aching, Wai Akwang's sesistant ... First prisoner was sentenced to three mouths! sents for the sake of maintaining amicable shroff, to me. I took Hi Aching to the Lai imprisonment with hard labour. The second, Hing shop, and we had some conversation with third, and fouth prisoners were fined \$5 each, in have been making themselves observous to the gland will, I imagine, exert herself strongly to Lee King Chuen, and after that the agreement default twenty one days' imprisonment with hard citizens. This is to be regretted, as that town was signed. I horrowed the \$7,312.50 from labour. THE new Order in Council in connection with the Lai Hing firm on the 19th June. I wan to pay \$1.20 per cent, per month for the

been published in the London Gazette was borrowed it. A vessel arrived on the 10th with several others, was waiting at the hydrant ment, and in certain disaster to themselves. passed with a view to provide against a July with 426 flacks for me, and that I at Caine-road for the water to be turned on. The Central authority is now stronger than ever, deposited with the Lai Hing firm on the 30th prisoner had a piece of iron in his hand with sufficiently, strong certainly, even in Tosa, to repetition of an occurrence which is probably August. In the meantime 574 flasks had arrived which he was trying to turn on the water. fresh in the recollection of our readers. Some for me. The Lai Hing firm bought it for me. Prisoner said that they were only amusing pression of tumultuous and ill-advised zeal by its soldiers belonging to the 28th Regiment, soon | I got 1,000 flasks and took delivery of 800, leaving | themselves, but it was not be who turned the military supporters the other 200 there. The quickeilver was con- water on; it was enother man. after their arrival in this Colony, went across signed from California direct to the Lai Hing Fined 85 in default seven days' imprisonment not by a healthy one. Troops are required in a who is good-naturedly addicted to speaking to which the whole of the Turko-Egyptian fleet the frontier at Kowloon into Chinese territory firm. They have a branch at California, with hard labour. quicksilver. They were to get one per cent. comwhich they were brought before the Supreme mission on it. It was ordered for me. It was ord jurisdiction. No doubt they received punishment from the military authorities, but if I gave the interest money to Ho Vin Ting I did

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I did not know from any other source. I had none opium in the time were made up by a licensed of Tosa."

to sell. The 200 flasks were reserved for return dealer in opium that dealer would put his chopto Wai Akwong. If I could have sold at \$96 I upon it. The tins produced have no chop on at would have got the profit, but unless there were all. The first prisener said that he was merely cottal sales I could not say whether there would | hired to carry it; that was all he knew about the have been a profit. It is not the truth that both things. The time weighed altogether tacks 750 Lai Hing and myself expected the price to go up and were valued about \$350 or \$400. to \$100. The money in McBain's transaction was . The first prisoner said that what the witness not paid in Lai Hing's house. The quicksilver said was quite true. The second prisoner engaged was not brought away by one of Lai Hing's him in the street to carry the things for him. coolies. I had no interest in that transaction He had been in the Colony for the last three nor had the Lai Hing firm,

in the Lai Hing firm, who were security for the The second prisoner said that a friend of his By Yik firm in this transaction. I did not re- wanted him to obtain a man to carry the opium: ceive the lotter from Wai Akwong dated August He did not know where his friend was now. in the middle of August: On the 6th August know where the house was where he slept. He the forthcoming regatta and a subscription list gone to Canton on the 4th. He said "You the master of the shop was Toong Cheak Ki. is now open; the amount of the subscription still owe Wai Akwong more than, \$3,000 for Mr. May said he would remand the case until quicksilver." I said I had nothing to do with the 17th instant at deven o'clock. In the mean close to-day, with the exception of a rowing race it, that Lee Yu Chew had told me to return the time the police were to make inquiries as to the quicksilver when the proper time arrived. This truth of the prisoners statements. was the first notice I had received from Wai

Akwong that he considered this money due to By the Attorney General-Wai Akwong's son soid Lee Yu Chow owed the \$3,000 and I was the security. He said "quicksilver is rising and if it goes up to \$150 or \$200 we will look to I do not know if quickeilver was rising. I did not see Ho Yin Ting on the 4th Angust. He did not come to ask where my brother was. No one came that day to ask. Lee Yn Chow used to come to our shop very often.

When he was missing no one came to ask where By Mr. Hayllar-I do not deal in quicksilver. My brother is a clerk at the Sun Yee, and his business lies there.

Wong Chile Sam said-I belong to the branch stamp office, 43, Bonham-strand. I know Lee Yn Chow and Ho. Yin Ting. On evening of the 3rd August I took a letter to the Lai Hing shop. I went up stairs and there saw Lee Yu Chow and Ho Yin Ting. They were talking about quickedlyer. He Yin Ting said the price was rising and was now \$96 or \$97, and Lee Yn Chow had better take over the quicksilver from Wai Akong. Lee Yu Chow said he had no money. Ho Yin Ting said it was a good bargain, the price might go up to \$100. Lee Yu Chow said "I have no money, and moreover I am going to Canton to-morrow on business of my own; but you need be under no apprehension because when the time arrives, I have 200 flasks at Lai Hing's for return to Wai Akweng." By the Attorney-General-I am not a very

good friend of Lee Yu Chow's, but I am an old acquaintance. I had seen Lee Yu Chow during the day and he had told me he was going to Canton. Lee Yn Chow reminded me of the convention a few days ago and said he might to call me as a witness. I do not remembey withing being said about paying for the quicksilver. It was not my business, and I did not pay much attention. I had forgotten all about it until the subposes was served, and then when Lee Yu Chew reminded me of it, I thought this was what took place. I am sure the conversation was about the purchase of quicksilver. I do not know whether what Ho Yin Ting says about the conversation is true or not. By Mr. Hayllar-If Ho Yin Ting says I was

not present at the conversation that is not true. I cannot say whether Ho Yin Ting saw me or not: I saw him. A letter from the defendants attorney to Wai Akyong, asking for return of the deposit money and offering delivery back of the 200 flasks according to the acrossor, was put in also a let-liability of plaintiff to pay the sum asked for and saying that he had a claim against Lee Yu

Chow, who was not to be found. This concluded the evidence for the defence. Mr. Wai Akwong was recalled by the Court and said he told his son to call at the Lai Hing ou the 5th as stated by Lee King Chuen. had only had two transactions with Ho Yin Ting on his own account, all the other transac-

tions having been on the bank's account.

Mr. Hayllar then summed up the case for the defendants and took the point of law that if Lee Ya Ohow did make the purchase the plaintiff was bound to have given notice to the defendants the moment their position as sureties was changed whereas he did not give notice, according to his own evidence, until the 4th August, although he said the purchase was closed on the 2nd, and according to the evidence for the defendant formal notice was not given until the 14th August.

The Attorney General replied and contended that that it was not necessary for the plaintiff to give notice to the defendants, as the arrangement made was contemplated in the contract and it was not necessary to give notice of what was contained in the contract.

His Lordship summed up the evidence to the jury, and without going into the question of law simself read a passage from Storey as to the rights of sureties, which he requested them to bear in mild in arriving at their decision. He asked in Negros. them to answer the following questions:-(1) Was Ho Yin Ting the agent of Lee Yu Chow to settle the price of the 200 flasks and to purchase them on Angust 2nd, and did he purchase them ? (2) Did the defendants receive any and | drought." if any sufficient notice of the purchase? (3)

POLICE-CQURT. December 14th.

BEFORE CHARLES MAY, ESQ.

GAMBLING. Chan Asan, Wong Afong, Chan Asam, and

District watchman No. 31 said that on that By the Attorney-General—I am brother to moving at eight o'clock he saw a crowd sitting Lee Sing and Lee King Chuen, the defendants. down in Gilman-street. There were about thirty

evidence of the last witness.

money. I had sold the quicksilver before I turning on the water at a hydrant. The prisoner,

Ho Yin Ting to look in the agreement and see The first prisoner was carrying a box and a mat Koohi is not a garrison town. Marugame is one, whether the price was \$94 or \$94.50. I had it bag. Directly the first prisoner saw witness and the people here never desire to have troops entered in my own book. Ho Yin Ting did not be threw down the things he was sarrying and among them, regarding them as an annoyance, ask me for the money. I did not tell him I would attempted to run away. Witness evertook him rather than as preservers of order. The military pay him to morrow. On the 3rd August I did and questioned him as to what he was carrying have already made themselves unpopular: witness particulars of a journey from Shanghai to this not give Ho Yin Ting money to take delivery of and, where he was going. Prisoner replied the last birthday of the Mikado, when they place just performed by him and Mr. Mosny of mickellver from Mr. McBain. That transaction that he had opium, and that he was going on rushed out of their quarters, at a paltry noise over all disputes and differences between did not belong to me; it was Chow Kee's he board the San Francisco steamer. Witness then made by some boys, who were quarreling among lives with me. There is a person of the name of asked him who it belonged to, when he said themselves; and, drawn up in the Public Garden, England to Shanghai by himself, with the object Chow Kee. He lives in Canton. I did not buy of it belonged to the second prisoner, which the they fired on the assembled populace. So now Mr. McBain under the false name of Chew Kee. second prisoner admitted, and said bulind no per wo, the people, have come to feel rather uneasy vision will place it out of the power of any Chew Kee gave instructions to He Yin Ting to mit from the opium farmer. Witness then sent for our safety, while such peace-disturbers are buy from Mr. McBain on the 29th July, deliver- one of the deter-ives for a policemus and gave among us. Therefore it is proper, in view of able on the 3rd August. I know all about it, the prisoners in charge. In the box were thirty. the general welfare of this town, that we conven mainland and commit patty depredations | because I was present when Chew Kee paid the nine tine of prepared opinin. The bag contained a special meeting to consult together how to get money to Ho Yin Ting to take delivery of the two bundles wrapped in grey shirting; one rid of them, which may be done, perhaps, quicksilver. He gave him about 38,000. That bundle contained twenty time, and the other means of a petition to the Central Government money was not mine. I had the 200 flasks of bundle contained sixteen tins of prepared opium. or we may be under the necessity of organizing quicksilver at Lai Hing's all this time. He Yin All the tins were alike. The characters on the and maintaining a local militia in order to pro-Ting told me the price was going up on the 2nd. time give the nett weight of the opium. If the text our own interests throughout this province

> years. He had lived for the last year at a bam. Les King Chuen said-I am one of the partners | boo ware shop in Jewois-street.

4th. The firm did not receive it. I received one came here Jesterday from Canton. He did not is concerned. I saw Wai Akwong's son. He asked me if lived in Canton in Kin-loong-street, and was Lee Yu Chow had been there. I said he had employed at cutting jade-stone. The name of

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL. ESC.

A FEIENDLY VISITOR.

Ne Alung was charged with steeling a bruss lubricator and a pair of brass spiral springs from the Cosmopolitan Docks. Mr. Spratt said at noon yesterday the watch man brought the prisoner to him saying that he was going out of the dooks with a pair spiral springs and a bruss lubricator. The prisoner was paying a friendly visit to the engineer at

Azzim, an Indian watchman employed at the osmopolitan Docks said that yesterday at noon the prisoner was going out at the gate. He searched the prisoner and found the Inbricator in his jacket pocket and the springs inside his tronsers. He took him to Yow mah-tee and Sergeant Flomming said that he took the

charge at Yow manitoe station. The last witness had given him the same evidence as he gave Mr. Eussell asked the prisoner what he mean y going into a place and committing such a

barefaced robbery.

Prisoner said he vent to the docks to see friend, but he was not there. On his way out he saw the things lying on the ground and he nicked them up. Sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour: UNLAWIUL POSSESSION.

Yu Achu was charged by P.C. 523 with being n unlawful possession of an iron rack and three iron rowlocks. Romanded until the 17th instant to make

MACAO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. 13th December.

On Saturday last about one o'alook the Portuguese transport Africa, Captain Marques, arrived here from Lisbon, after a voyage of fortyeight days. She brought the new Commandant, Major Bernardo Celistino C. Pimentel, and his wife, seven officers and their wives, the Rev. Angestinho Antonic Delgado, chaplain, six other officers, and about two hundred rank and file, besides officers and seamen for the gunboat Tojo The Commander of that vessel. Lieutenant l l'Amaral, has, however, two years more to serve Among the passengers on board the Africa were Baron and Baroness do Cercal, their two daugh-ters and her Jessie Wild Loureire, six children, and two servants, the Rev. F. Fernandes, Mr.

J.-L. Carvalho, and soveral others, The Africa left for your port to-day to go into Dock to be cleaned after which she will proceed to Lisbon, taking on board the old garrison and the officers and crow of the Tejo.

It is reported that a new college for boys is to be started here some time next month by some of the merchants and other residents. This in stitution was to have been set on foot saveral years ago, and money for the purpose was raised, but the difficulty in the way of obtaining professors proved the stumbling block. I hear now that the Committee have agreed with some professors, and that others will soon be obtained from Europe. It is said that Mr. Theodozia Rodrigues, Mr. J. V. de Jesus and some others are to join the new College, which I heartily trust will be successful as it is greatly needed for the instruction of the rising race.

His Excellency the Governor intends giving a party on the 17th instant and great numbers of invitations have been issued. The Governor is very popularhere, and his reception will no doubt be well attended.

MANILA.

The locust continues to make fearful ravages

established under the anapices of the Yengarie quarters are is not known. It seems to me that The jury, after an absence of an hour, found Sugar Company, Limited, and letters patent for the Porte will never shandon Osman to his fate, that Ho Yin Ting was the agent of Lee Yu the process adopted have been granted to Robert | but will so strengthen Chefket as to enable him Chew to purchase the 200 flasks and that he did Tooth, Esq., who has proved its value during a to take the field against that abiquitous gallant parchase them, but as a matter of precaution period of four years at Yangarie, Queensland. officer Gourko. the plaintiff ought to have had the purchase The directors have a practical knowledge of the confirmed by Lee Yu Chow; that the defendants advantages to be obtained from the system now armies on the Lorn and in the Dobrudscha are did not receive any sufficient notice of the pur- introduced into the Philippines and have put up actively engaged in attacking the Turks, for the chase; and that the defendants were projudiced machinery capable of extracting from the cane sake, I suppose, of preventing them sending re-100,000 gallons of juice per day. Calculating inforcements to Plevna. Thus we hear of ane. This was taken as a general verdict for the the period of the case crop at hundred and twenty ther attack on Rustchuk and of Silistria being defendants, subject to the plaintiff's right to days, the yield for the year ought to be 5,352 menaced, two places which can probably defy the contest the point of law raised as to whether tons of sugar, but it is believed that some whole Russian army. In the Schipka Pass the it was obligatory on the plaintiff to give notice | 8,028 tons will be obtained. The Capital of the artillery duel still continues. My idea is if the Company is £250,000, which is all subscribed." Russians take Pleyna they will make a dash on This is the manufactory which has been esta- Adrianople through the Schipka Pass, and there blished at Thandaleyon and from which we hope close the war with credit and renown. How they of the victory of Navarino, the Grand Duke race; and to have the benefit of a decent measure

for very satisfactory results. The Government has called upon the officials bridges, execuable reads, and a miserable comto furnish information as to the possibility and missariat is more than I can understand. The means of reducing the half savage tribes of the weather is described as intensely cold at night Island of Luzon and compelling them to settle with frequent showers of rain which reduce the in villages and parishes.

AFFAIRS IN TOSA, JAPAN.

A translation given below from the Kainan Shinshi on the conduct of the military in Tesa seems to show that the troops quartered in Kochi great success peace will speedily follow. does unquestionably hold some unquiet spirits, whom, in view of fancied wrongs, the example of Mak Akai was charged by P.C. 303 with Kagoshima may not restrain from disaffection. which can but result in trouble to the Governmake itself felt and respected, without the ex-

our province of Tors is tranquil, and contains no the wearer of a red cost were "food for powder"

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIR

LEBOM OUR OWN COERESPONDENT. LONDON, 2nd November, 1877. HOME TOPICS.

Cleopatra's Needle is still at Ferroll and the pattle about its site still continues. The Penge ease is settled by a free pardon to Alice-Rhodes and penal servitude for life to the Stauntons. Mr. Gladstone is in Ireland and has been presented with the freedom of the City of Dublin. He That is about all I know, in so far as home news

THE FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS. The Times has it that the French Ministry will resign on the meeting of the Chambers and that if a Ministry is forced on Marshal Mac-Mahon from the Left he will resign too. have refused to sanction another dissolution, which simply means conlition with the Conservawill ineist on the portfolios without exception; tourists." secondly—they will insist on their men being appointed to the prefectures; thirdly—they cannot possibly allow the corruption and intimiof them very probably will be severely punished whilst he stands by unable to assist them.

favour of the Russians. It must have become olute ruin to the Empire must inevitably ensue. Thus stimulated, the amount of ardour, courage. skill, and endurance which have been displayed are beyond all praise and have met with their his retreat with his stattered army and actually offected a junction with the Kurdistan Chief. Ishmael, still the Russian pursuit was continued so vigorously that the Turkish rear-guard were surprised and out off quite close to Erzeroum, whither the whole Ottoman force was harrying. Muhktar himself narrowly, escaping capture. The Russians are now preparing to assault the heights which protect Erzeroum. These heights. Muhktar is doing his best to render tenable, and as he is being reinforced it is thought he may repel the Russian attack. Should the Russians Erzeroum, but if they fail the season must deal which I very much doubt.

THE EASTERN WAR.

To the extreme west as well as to the extreme east the tide of war goes against the Turk. The is doing nothing for the protection of his he builds a fence round it, and it is his so long as Bussians did well to keep their plan of operations territories. With the exception of Museat and he does not sell it. That is the way white men against Plevna secret. General Gourke instead a few forts along the Arab Ritoral, the length and live. But your people don't ask questions; you was reported, turned up netween Freene and any freebooter who pleases to raid it. Muttran, tell their own tale of wrongs inflicted by violence. Orchanic with a splendid army of thirty-five in the immediate vicinity of Muscat, a large, and rapacity just as the demand, "I wanteverythousand men with sixty gans. Two strong wealthy, and populous town, is left to look after thing in writing before I go home," is sadly elepositions had been fortified and manned by the itself. I fear the support His Highness received quent of the recollections of fraud and brokenfaith. Turks, as the road which led to Orchanie is the on the last occasion he was in trouble, has made And in trust we do not need the Indians' own tescelebrated Sofin-road whereby Osman obtained him more than ever dependent on us, and has timony to the usage which they have undergone his supplies. Gourke attacked these positions one after the other and carried them by overwhelming numbers. His less at the first was the better for his unhappy country, which sadly notorious, and as disgraceful as it is well known. two thousand five hundred killed and wounded; at the second his losses were comparatively trifling. as the garrison surrendered. Thus Osman is at Consul proceeded to the seaport town of Scor- of these hapless tribes over half the continent, is last surrounded, and must surrender if his pro- said to be threatened in H MS. Arab. He visi- represented by the most disreputable of its sons. visions fail, unless the place should be carried by ted and inspected two of the forts situated a few | The rufflans and knaves who constitute so large assault in the meantime. A tremendous bom-miles inland, accompanied by a Banian, now the a proportion of the pioneers of progress in all bardment from six hundred guns is going on prime favourite and confidential advisor of the Sul-half-settled countries have systematically cheated. continually and is hardly being replied to. General Todisben has drawn his intremchments much circulating a report amongst the Arabs that Indian. He is swindled out of his allotments; he is nearer to the town, and I still incline to the bolief British guns will support His Highness, come driven to violence by some outrage committed first that the Russian intention is to carry the place what may, and the English Government will against him, and then his tribe is decimated in by assault ere the winter closes in and devastates demand redress for any treachery towards the a military expedition. Eight years ago an Indian their army. What amount of provisions Osman Sultan. The country, despoiled and impoverished, agent of the United States gave an account in an has cannot be stated with any degree of certainty, but that he will hold out to the last extremity, unless reduced by assault, no one doubts, and it. Ariz's movement is everywhere expressed. The officials of the various superintendents, and of the is equally clear that the Eussians cannot face nobles of the land favour his cause. Syed nots of white violence which have led to Indian the winter in their tranches many weeks longer. It is known that their sufferings are frightful. and that their horses are succumbing in vast numbers. Thus matters stand in and about Plevna, but there is one factor in the future situation to which as it appears to me insufficient It is said that the shipments of cocse from importance has been attached. Where is Chefket the movement for it is generally known disaffee. the reprisals of the Indiana are amply justified Moluceas, one of which has already arrived at Pasha. He has an army somewhere in the neigh-Manila, will not be so large this year as usual in bourhood and has Sofa for his base. Now Sofia consequence of searcity caused in great part by is a most important place whomse he can draw supplies ad libitum, and where he ought to be A paper recoived by the last mail says-"The reinforced largely. He is a most energetic man Were the defendants prejudiced by want of notice | Compania Yangarie Limited, of Manila, has been and is fortifying. Orchanie, but where his head-

Whilst all this is being enacted the Russian can carry on as they are doing with broken roads to mere puddles. Latterly the weather The oustoms receipts during the month of No- has been fine, and I suppose the roads have been rember amounted to 899,851.48, being \$12,195.70 | hardened by the frost. Anyhow the transport of in excess of the amount received in the same six hundred and fifty your with the requisite month of 1876. \$89,454.03 were import duties, ammunition must have been a most stupen-\$8,687.94 exports duties, and \$1,618.44 shipping dous work reflecting the highest credit on those that should the winter be severe or wet military operations must be suspended and the invaders placed at a great disadvantage. Rumours of mediation continue rife and the

general belief is that should Russia achieve a territorial integrity of the Ottoman Empire. Should we purchase Batoum from the Sultan and occupy it the Czar would find his Black Sea dreams dispelled. I think it may be relied on that unless Russia accodes to fair and honourable terms England will be found at war with her, the knowledge of which will doubtless make the Czar amenable to reason.

A JOURNEY ACROSS CHINA.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Lieutenant Gill of the Royal Engineers, for the following place, just performed by him and Mr. Mosny of the China Service. Nothing efficial attaches to the journey, aul Licutenant Gill came out from of undertaking it.

ourney to Hankow made in a steamer. It took four days. From Hankow, Lieutenant Gill went to Chung Khing at the invitation of Mr. Babor, who, readers will remember, some here last year overland from China as a member of the Grosvenor Mission. Some days were passed with Mr. Baber, and then a trip was made northwards for a little distance. At Tai-liu-taing, the fire wells were seen. These wells go down some 3,000 at 1,230 pieces. The number of their gans feet below the surface, and an inflammable gas finds its way out of them. It is supposed the strata has a bed of petroleum under it. There are brine wells also in the place, and those go down to about the same depth. The natives manufacture excellent salt out of the brine From Tsi-liu-tsing, Mr. Gill want to Cheng-tu from thence to Sung-pan-ting on the borders of Roconoor, and on to Linng-ngan fu. The return to Cheng-tu was made by a different route. the work of repairing the damages they had sus.
Here, Mr. Gill remained till he was joined by tained. On the 2nd of November they reached Here, Mr. Gill remained till he was joined by Mr. Mesny of the Chinese Service, and then the two began their long, perilous, and arduous ourney to Burma over land.

Chung-tu was left on the 10th of July, or some four months ago, and on the 25th of the same month. Tachien in was reached, distant. about two hundred and ninty one miles. Here, the travellers met a body of Roman Catholics, and a French Roman Catholic Bishop, from passed into a common-place of observation, and whom they received much kindness. After a the justice of the comparison is neverse strongly The halt of about'a forthnight, the station was left attested as in the intercourse of the larger infant truth seems to be that the Orleanist Senators for Li-thang, which was made in two days. The with what stands to him for the adult—the next station was Ba-tang, home three hundred | civilized man. To match the strange mixture of and seven miles from Ta-chin-lu, and this was | the Indicrous and the pathetic which marked the tive Republicans. The Orleanist Princes and reached on thousth of August. Buthang is all recent interview between the Sioux and Arrapatheir journal Le Soleil have expressed sentiments most in the thirtieth degree of latitude, and quite hoe delegates and Prosident Hayes we must to this effect, namely, that as France has decided on the borders of Thibet. From Ba-thang, the recall some typical passage of domestic diplomacy by an overwhelming majority to be governed by travellers went to Atun-tze, a distance of one between a child and his elders; for newhere olso Republic it is the duty of every patriot to sub- hundred and seventy miles, which they reached shall we find the combination. The utter mit to her decision and to join the Republicans on the 5th of Soptomber. Atun-tze was left on maiveté of the child, his unahashed frankness in that Conservatism may be strengthened. There the 9th of September, and Talifu reached on the the enumeration of his wants, his pathetic is a wish in the Conservative ranks of the 27th of the same month, a distance of three hun- unconsciousness of the weary length of road. Republic that Marshal MacMahon should dred and sixty one miles being traversed. From which separates age from childhood all those serve out his full presidential term to the end Palifu, the next station was Man-wyne, which traits were illustrated the other day in the that Republicanism may be consolidated on a they got to on the 24th October. Bhame was East Room of the White House at Washingfirm basis. There will be a deal of trouble in reached on the lat of this month, Mr. Cooper ton; and one reads the account of the interview arranging matters for, firstly—the Republicans kindly sending on his boat to meet the intropid with something like that curious pang of re-

Mr. Gill speaks of the natives as quiet and far outgrown the simplicity of the child. " Red from hostile. But he describes that part of the Cloud" and his fellow-delegates came in fact to journey from the point at which he was joined Washington to tell the United States Governdation practised by the Government to pass by Mr. Mesny as very arduous graphically com- ment that they would be "civilized" at once, unnoticed. This last named point is the bitter paring it to "continually going up a staircase," with just the same simplicity with which the pill for MacMahon. The prefects have been Roads there are none, the way consisting of more child says, "To-morrow I will be grown up," only doing his bidding in breaking the law tracks through a rocky, mountainous country, and they demanded the appliances of civilization in the shameful manner they have done. Many In the neighbourhood of Ba-thang, ranges were | -the waggons, ploughs, school-houses, and "ancrossed some afteen thousand six hundred feet muities "-with as little reserve, as the child high. The scenery in this direction, and, indeed, would show in demanding all the requirements all through, is said to be very pretty. The most of his intended manhood. What, again, could The progress of the war has gone strongly in common tree near Ba-thang was the pine, which, be more like one of the artless advances of childin some places, was seen in magnificent forests. as clear as moon day to all Russian officers of and the trunks of many of which were about even ordinary intelligence that unless something three feet in diameter. On their way down from were done ere the present campaign closed to Mandalay, it is said these gentlemen were much retrieve Muscovite fortunes humiliation if not ab- struck at the difference between the two political sections of the country-Native and British Burmah. In the latter, the cultivated felds, smiling homesteads, and contented looks of the people, offered a striking contrast to what obintural reward. Although Muhktar made good tained in the other. - Rangoon Daily Review, 17th November.

TROUBLE IN MUSCAT.

The correspondent of the Bombay Gazette writes on the 12th October .- Trouble, to which | them the promise of the President that as much Museat is no stranger, appears to be in store for should be given them to supply their other needs us again. Abdeel Azis, the Sultan's brother, is as Congress would consent to grant. in open rebellion, and is oblicating a force to make war upon and wrest a portion of the king- case of these new recruits of sivilization than dom from the Sultan. Abdool Aziz is a son of that of the mere tenderness which is aroused by succeed they will find good winter quarters in Seyyid Said, a late Sultan of Museat, with whom the sight of simplicity and helplessness. Again we first entered into treaty obligations. He is and again there fell from the Indian delegates a severely with them. Kars is being besieged and by a Georgian mother, and shows superior remark which showed the point where primitive must surrender unless victualled for the winter, intellectual capacity over that of his brother mature had come into contact with civilisation on the Sultan, who, it may be remembered, was its worst side. "I know one thing," said Spotted

born of an Abyssinian. His Highness, as asual, Fail; "it is this when a white man owns land encouraged him to look for support again from for years past at the hunds of the white man. us. The sooner he is awakened from his dream The history of their systematic treatment is

On the first rumour of trouble reaching us, the | them out of existence, and which hasdriven some tan. This man so it is said, has been sedulously oppressed, and maltreated the North American looks for a firm ruler to give it the rest it so English periodical of the frauds practised alike much needs, and sympathy with Seyyid Abdool on the Treasury and on the Indians by the Toorkee always had the sympathy of British reprisals. The Rogue River war, which long subjects, but the scandalous prostitution of desolated Oregon, originated in a shameful asseult justice in His Highness' courts of late has gone upon an Indian woman by a soldier. Instances far to wear from him the goodwill of a large are quoted of deliberate murders committed section of the mercantile community. Some upon Indians by settlers, soldiers, and even, anxiety is felt in commercial circles as regards shameful to say, by officers high in rank; and

THE NAVARINO JUBILEE.

The Russians celebrated on the 20th Obtober the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Navarino. which had the effect of giving them the full cuted on the mere suspicion of a like or me command of the Black Sea in the war they commerced against Turkey the year afterwards. We have not heard of any French celebration in memory of Nevarino. In England this half centennial "was allowed to pass in becoming silence; and of the Powers whose fleets were engaged on the 20th of October, 1827, only one thinks fit to commemorate the fact. This slove, apart from full historical evidence on the subject, would suffice to show which of the three allies profited by an event which in England was no foreign intriguers; rise in no patriotic revolts. described in a speech from the throne as "unto- Apparently they ask nothing but to be let alone;

In joyful celebration of the fiftieth anniversary

Constantine. Admiral General of the Russian

fleet, ordered that an account of the angagement the archives of the Ministry of Marine and printed in the Maritime Mucellany -a publication issued under the anapices of the said Minarrived at Pertsmouth. Admiral Sinisvin re. ing for the redress of the wrongs of subturned immediately with helf the fleet to Cron- jest races? The case, indeed, of these "Bulterranean with the other half, to co-operate which has of late occupied attention in Europe. with the English Admiral, Sir Edward Cod. It is complicated by none of the political rington, and the French Admiral M. De Ligny. difficulties with which the other is entangled. neighbourhood of the allied squadrons " Soon pionship !- Pall Mall Gasette. afterwards the first cannon shot was fired by an Egyptian corvette at a French frigate an disturbed dirtrict not in a peaceful one. Now, soldiers in a friendly manner, and not as though took part. The Russian vessels entered the roads the current year. when the guns of the batteries had magled Luk Aching and Chung Akwang were charged single man of a disorderly character; yet it has and nothing more, was naturally much gratified: their fire with the discharges of the hostile fleet naving order go powers became the second sec

numerous as their own. In his report on the battle Rear-Admiral Count Hoyden called attention, in the most sulogistic terms, not only to the extreme valour displayed during this day by the sailors. of the three squardrons, but also to the sincere unity and concord which animated all ongaged, from the highest to the lowest. "The readiness and zeal with which the allies assisted one another were such that the forces which opposed the Turks might well have been believed to Shanghai was left in February last, and the belong to one and the same nation." Of the sixty Turkish and Egyptain ships of war there remained but one frigate and fifteen small ships. nor were they quite in a condition to keep at sea. Those vessels also, as Court Heyden observed might easily have been destroyed in two lours, They were allowed, nevertheless, to survive the diesster as evidence of the defensive character o onraction." The Turks repkoned their artillery was really much greater, for twenty-one of their vessels had among thom the number above put down. The losses of the Turks in killed and wounded must have amounted to from 6.000 to 7,000 mon, and the chiefs had great difficulty in getting rowed away under cover of night. The allied squadrons remained in the Bay of Navarine until the 26th of October, devoting them. selves, without being in any way disturbed to Malta.—Poll Mall Gazette.

> THE RED INDIAN'S APPEAL TO HUMANITY.

The resemblance of the savage to the child has morseful shame which the adult feels at having hood than the conduct of the poor simple fellows in appearing on the third day of the conference in citizen's dress. "The better to please the Great Pather," and to convince him that they meant civilizing themselves in earnost! Or what more comically suggestive of the nursery than the unashamed descent of "Spotted Tail" from the lofty position assumed by him on the previous day (when he had said that he "did not come to beg anything"), as evidenced in his remark that "the weather is getting cold, and we should like to have them." No one could refuse a request thus engagingly preferred, and one is not surprised to learn that each of the delegates left Washington happy in the possession of an overcost, and carrying with But there is a deeper feeling excited by the

The "civilization" which is gradually pressing by the writer's showing that unless they take the law into their own hands they get no redress at all. "I never yet heard," says this Government agent, " of a white man being hanged (I almost say punished) for the murder of an Indian, though I know of dozans of such murders, and know many instances of Indians who were exehaving been committed by them." In short, if we want an example of a subject race being slowly extinguished by the cruel oppression of a dominant caste, we have it in the Aborigines of North America. Their case is harder than that of some other sufferers in other parts of the world, in that they give their oppressors absolutely no political excuse, no " reason of State." for the cruelty with which they treat them. The North American Indians have no "aspirations;" am the tools of to be allowed to live in peace on their silotments; to be protected from the violence of the ruling of public faith. But they are refused all these things; and that for no better season than beshould be prepared from official documents in cause it pleases the grasping and lawless white settler to tyrannise over them, and because their Government is too caralass or too callous to protect them. Surely there is here if anywhere istry. According to this parrative, Admiral a case for the attention of those humanitarian Sinlavin started from Cronstant towards the end knight-erronts, who have had so much to say of September at the head of a fleet which duly of late about the sacred duty of interfer-

Sir Edward Codrington was appointed to the There is simply an oppressive race on one side, command of the united squadrons in virtue of an oppressed race on the other; the oppression seniority. The object of the allied Powers was being so great and grievous that the sufferers to prevent the Turks from committing further are being visibly extirpated under its effects; and massacres or from taking measures of any kind no possible argument being addycible against against the Grocks. At the entrance of the Bay interference except that founded on the old-of Navarino, as soon as Admirals Codrington fashioned theory that States ought to mind their and De Rigny had given orders to cast sucher, lown business. But this theory has, we know, one of the Turkish vessels "began a muketry been repudiated by the humanitorian as a wicked fire which killed an English efficer. Lientonant surrender of conscience to expediency. How, Fitzroy, who had been sent with a message to them, is it that he shows no disposition to take request the Ottoman ship to move from the up a cause which calls so loudly for his cham-"Medicine is only needed by a sick person, and A noble lord, one of the Canons at Windsor, aggression promptly followed by a cannon de in | It is said that Mr. Charles Mathews has de

termined to abandon the stage with the close of

The Duc Decazes can do a little business on his own account at times. Having a number of They past suchor without firing a single shot. Torkish bonds, he desired (and herein he is not Guards. We know not what this was done for you, my lord—there's nothing of the gentleman. Turkish chiefs, "who must have perceived the than "a mere song." Le Temps wat secondingly

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MILTUARY INTELLIGENCE

Tthedoo; a small town in Holstein, has been sum. Peanuts, 60 jars Salt Olives, 120 basket Yams,

months; this time has now been increased to two years, the lesser period having been found to

On seeing a list of promotions to the rank of General in the Russian Army the other day, I was (says a writer in the Whitchall Review) irresistibly reminded of the answer made by the famous Guido Starhemberg to an Austrian colonel. who announced to him that the Emperor had been graciously pleased to "make me a general." "I defy him to do that," retorted Starhemberg; he has named you general—that is all."

The state of one or two of our cavalry regiments is such as to occasion anxiety to the military authhorities, who, it is to be feared, will be left no alternative but to adopt measures, which will be the reverse of acceptable in the matter of these regiments. It is hard that promotion when the interests of the service render it imporative that the Horse Guards should exercise the prerogative vested in them by the Royal Warrant which followed the abolition of pur-

Major-General Henry Reynolds Werge, late of the 2nd (The Queen's Royal) Regiment, died China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$175 on the 14th October in his fifty fourth year. He served in the Eastern campaign of 1854-55 with the 55th Regiment, including the battles of Alma and Inkerman; the siege and fall of Bebastopol, sortis of the 26th of October, and as brigade-major to the 1st Brigade and Division at the assault of the Rodan on the 8th of September. He had received the Crimean medal Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 375 per with three clasps, was made a Knight of the

of the Medidić and the Turkish medal. In a fortnight, says Vanity Fair, the 93rd Chinese Imperial Lean—2104. Ex. 4s. 12d. Highlanders will be about 500 under its establishment. The Horse Guards have urged that every exertion should be made to obtain recruits. Aberdeenshire, Banif, and Kincardine, which constitute its subdistrict, are, however, perhaps the worst recruiting counties in Great Britain owing to the high rate of wages, and oither is will be found necessary to enlarge the district, or to obtain Englishmen and Irishmen to fill up the ranks of two of the most national corps in the army, viz., the 92nd and 93rd Highlandors. On the 23rd October Lieutenant-General

Erskine formally opened the commodious block of buildings in the Military road, Chatham. which have been purchased by Mr. John Hamilton, of Hull, and fitted up at the sole expense of that gentleman for a soldiers' and seemen's home and institute. The building is replete with every convenience for the purpose for which it is intended to be used. It contains a coffee tovern billiard-room, reading and lecture-rooms, hot and cold baths, library, and bedrooms; the home being for the sole use of the sailors and soldiers of the troops of the port and garrison. Another building has been devoted by Mr. Hamilton to

partments for respectable married soldiers, for

whom quarters are not provided in the barracks. Some captains of Marines appear to have been in so great a harry to retire from the service before the promised scheme should come into force that they scarcely gave themselves time to reckon their services or ages correctly. This can be the only explanation for their papers having been returned with the observation that they had not sufficient years to entitle them to entional retirement. Such a rush on the eve of the promulgation of what was supposed to be a boon is enough to show which way the wind blows. These officers have long complained that they have not been placed on the same footing as their brothren of the Army in many respects, and now that a first attempt has been made to assimilate the regulations for promotion and retirement they find the ills they had were not so bad as

As the recent regulation for relegating genera officers at the age of seventy to the reserved lisnecessarily requires considerable accuracy of date the military authorities have deemed it prope to inquire with soldierlike bluntness and straight forwardness of each officer how old he exactly A printed document issued by direction of the Duke of Cambridge has consequently been ad dressed to all who appear in the Army List asking them when they were born. "for the is formation of his Royal Highness." Now up t sixty-five a man does not mind being asked h age, and after nighty he is rather inclined make himself older than he really is. But be tween these two numbers men, especially smart looking, bruve, and handsome men, as all on general officers are, dislike prying questions. Many have, therefore, declined to make any reply

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of acerbity, that he was not born for the informa-

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tion of his Royal Highness. All the world knows that every French con-Beript is popularly supposed to carry an imaginary. Marshal's bâton in his knapsack. He did so, no doubt, in the days of the First Empire, when many a "full private," such as Murat, Augereau, and many unother, the sons of inkeepers, coopers and what not, rose to be, not only Marshals of France, but kings, dukes, princes, and counts. Among the Marshala of the Second Empire few, however, rose from the ranks, the two most not able instances being Canrobert and Randon, and they were men of good family. Henceforward, according to the tenor of a decree just issued by the Emperor of Russin, every soldier sctually present at the seat of war will be capable of promotion to an officer's rank for distinguished military services. His chances of any other beiton than that to which every Russian, not belonging to the feudal nobility or the fourteen

nietly hinching with his staff in a shelter trench while his six battalions were struggling and dying hard to get into Plevns a mile off reminds me of a somewhat similar occurrence in our last campaign in Alighanistan. The Horse Guards in those days—the seventy years' rule not having been invented had a playful habit of sending out the oldest generals they sould find to command the divisions of the Indian armies allotted to Queen's officers. One of these war-word veterand, who, like his country's flag. "had braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze," and who afterwards died gloriously a the head of his men in one of the battles of the Sutley campaign, was detached with a small column from Cabul by Sir George Pollock to reduce a hill fortress. On arriving before it, and after due preparation, the stormers mounted the hill to the assault, the general and his staff calmly sat down under a tree to discuss tiffin. Presently, when the place was captured, an officer was sent down to the chief to announce the fact.

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1877. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. HE Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY." Commandant Gauvain, will be despatched for

SHANGHAI TO MORROW, the 16th instant, at Daylight. H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, 14th December, 1877. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL, THE Company's Steamship SARPEDON" will be despatched on or about the 12th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 1676 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates -for HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.

HE Company's Steamship "PATROCLUS"will be despatched on or about the 21st instant. For Freight or Passage apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th December, 1877. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship MALACCA will leave for the above place shortly after the

next English Mail. ADAM LIND. Superintendent. Hongkong, 12th December, 1877. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

'GEELONG" after her arrival with the next English Mail. ADAM LIND Superintendent. Hongkong, 12th December, 1877. MONTHLY LINE.

TION COMPANY. Passengers for ALL AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS. FIHE Company's Chartered Steamer

above Ports and be despatched on or about De cember 26th, 1877. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 5th December, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.

THE Al American Barque

"MORRO CASTLE." Jewett, Master, having the greater portion to her Cargo engaged, will load at this Port as above and have quick despatch: For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877. FOR MANILA

THE Spanish Schooner Merimechavaria, Master, will have quick dospatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.)

FIRE Al German Barque

Ceptain Burmeister, will load here for the above Port and have a quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, 15th November, 1877. [1688 FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. HE British 8-m. Schooner

"SEA BELLE." Captain Ross, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP REE & Co. Hongkong, 27th November, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. HE Al American Bark

"T. A. GODDARD," A. F. Smith, Master, will load here for the above Port and have carry desputch. For Freight, apply to 1m1715 Hongkong, 21st November, 1877, FOR NEW YORK.

"ISLES OF THE SOUTH," Dennett, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, 12th October, 1877.

THE A1 British Ship

under through Bills of Lading for CHICAGO, NEW YORK, and all EASTERN PLACES. THE British Ship "CILURNUM."

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Taking Tea and other Cargo at through rates and

Shrewsbury, Master, will be despatched as above on or before 10th January proximo: Rate of Freight to San Francisco 32,56 per Through rate \$2 and Eastern Rates. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, 13th December, 1877. [1824

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. HE Al British Ship

Clyma, Master, having three-fourths of her Cargo engaged, will load here as above, and will despatched on or about the 31st December, For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, 28th November, 1877. FOR HONOLULU. HE Al American Ship

"CHARTER OAK! Staples, Master, will load here for the above ort, and will have quick despatch. For Proight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, 5th, November, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.

"COLORADO." Ingraham, Master, will lead here for the abo Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1872. FOR LONDON (DIRECT) HE A1 British Clipper Bark

THE Al American Ship

"KATE CARNIE," James Wilson, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate. despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 28th November, 1877. FOR HAMBURG. THE AAI Clipper Barque

"GOLDEN RUSSETT." Richardson, Master, will have quick despatch as: For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1877.

STRAN TOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAE AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "THIBET." Captain TORBOCK, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 20th December, at Noon. Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to ADAM LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, 12th December, 1877. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER this Packet. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND BAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF TO-KIO" will be despatched for San Francisco, viû Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 22nd December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. CENT on REGULAR RATES is GRANTED been good enough to make arrangements by SERVICES in commission. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 21st December. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 10th December, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES: PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA. PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 27th December, 1877. at Noon, the Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH." Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Fort for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 26th December, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Com-H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, 14th December, 1877. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS. SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND

CONNECTING RAILBOAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "GAELIC" will be dospatched for San Francisco, vid-Xokohama, on FRIDAY, the 4th January, at 3 n.m. taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is mede at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai. on the Srd January. PARCEL PACKAGES will

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Yokohama.—Per Volga, to-day, the 15th instant at 9.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.-Per Iraovaddy, to-day, the 15th instant, at 5 r.m. Late letters received from 5.10 to 5.30 r.m., with 18 cents late fec. For Seigen, Per Marcia, on Monday, the

17th instant, at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contrdot Packet "THIBET" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 20th instant. The following will be the hours of closing the

Mails, &c. WEDNESDAY. 19th instant, 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which romains open all night. THURSDAY, 20th instant,

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corre-A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Let. ters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postago, until.

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet "CITY OF TOKIO!" will-be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails for Japan, San. Francisco, and the United States, which will be CLOSED as follows :-11 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11.30 A.M. Post Office closes. [1643 11.30 A.M. Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until.

11.50 A.M. when the Mail is finally closed. The following rates of Postage must be propaid in Hongkong Stamps. Prepayment is compulsory in the cases marked *:-

LETTERS NEWS & PAT-OR. RAPERE TRANS. Cents. Cents. Cents

United States, Canada, Van-conver and Pr. Edward's Is.", New Brunswick*, Nova Scotia*, Bermuda, Brazil, Cuba, Curaçon, French, Spanish, and Datch West Indies, Guiana, Jamaica, Surinam, Trinidad (Registration 8 Cents)..... 12 Aspinwall, Panama..... Bahamas, Danish West Indies. Hawaiian Kingdom * 16 Merico * 20

Newfoundland (Registration 12 Peru, Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, (Registration 12 Cents).....* 906 West Indies (except as named above), Costa Rica, Honduras, New Granada, Nicaragua,

Tark's Island, Venezuela (Registration 12 Cents).....* 26 6 14 Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk scaryes, jewellery, &c.) will be confiscated.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "DJEMNAH" will be despatched from Hongkong on THURS DAY the 27th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles: to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best-opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to East Africa. St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by The following will be the hours of CLOSING the Mails, &c. :-WEDNESDAY. 26th instant.

P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office

closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains

open all night. THUBSDAY, 27th instant, A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corne-A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Let-11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may b posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES en-

BEGISTRATION TO BANGKOK. A REDUCTION of TWENTY PER Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Sigm ha to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY and means of which correspondence can be Regisarrival of the Steamship "GEBLONG" with the MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR | tered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8

> Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The emission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to

whether part of them might not have been ab-

stracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

MAILS EXCRANGED WITH MANILA AND SAIGON. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be dalivered free by this Office and that all paid correspondence sant to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there. Article IX. of the Postal Treaty of Berns provides that " Neither the senders nor the addressess of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than! the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatch-ing office. It is hoped that any extra charge,

or apparently extra charge, will at once be

brought to the notice of the proper authorities,

in either Colony. The above does not apply in any way to losso lottors sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong, and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same

Complaints are symetimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Sairon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following Settlements have been effected

since the publication of Mesers. HEINEMARN &

Co.'s last Freight Circular -German bark Coquette, 281 tons, hence to Ssigon, \$450 in full. German bark MIKADO, 330 tons, hence to Batavia and Samarang, \$1,400 is full 20 lay days. talian bark Branca Perrica, 660 tons, hence to Touron, \$1 400 in full 30 lay days. French bark ST. ADEESSE, 622 tons, hence to

San Francisco and back, wid Puget Sound, private terms. British steamer Mancia, 1,060 tons, hence to Saigon and back, \$6,100 in full, 15 lay days, German steamer Cassandra, hence to Saigon and bank six voyages, 244 cents per pioni. German steamer Arabants, 782 tons, Saigen to Hongkong, six trips, 221 cents per picul.

German steamer ALTONA, hence to Saigon and back six voyages, 24 cents per picul. British ship HAWKESBURY, 1,175 tons, Manile to New York, private terms. Jerman bark C. R. Bishop, 893 tons, Manila to London or Liverpool, or to New York, private

British bark PARACCA, 464 tons, Manila to London or Liverpool, private terms. British eteamer MARCIA, 1,060 tons, monthly charter four or six months, \$7,500 per month. British bark MANGERTON, 830 tons, hence to Quinhon and back, 20 cents per picul 35 British brig VICTORY, 255 tons, hence to Bang. kok, 8320 in full

American bark WEALTHY PENDLETON, 810 tons, Keeling to Hongkong, \$1.20 per ton of 20 owt.

Danish ship Doris Brodensen, 647 tons, cleared for Rangoon under orders from home.

INTIMATIONS	INSURANCES BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS		Birds Nests 3rd quality, per picul
CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877.	NORTH GERMAN, FIRE INSURANCE IN OCCUPANCE OF SPURIOUS INTRACTIONS OF COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above SAUCE.	COPTON GOODS: \$2.05 to 2.70 Camlets, 83, per piece. \$15.80 to 16.00 American Drills, 80 yards, per piece. \$2.05 to 2.70 Camlets, 83, per piece. \$16.80 to 17.00	Camphor, packed; per picul
day of the 9th Moon, of the III. Year of	Company, are prepared to GRANT IN which are calculated to deceive the Public, Les and SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first President have montained to deceive the Public, Les and SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first President have montained at the Public, Les and Surances	American Drills, 151bs, per piece \$3.50 to 3.60 Camlets, 8, per piece \$17.00 to 17.20 Cotton Yarn, No. 18 to 34 per 400 lbs, \$04.00 to 105.00 Camlets, BBB, per piece \$16.50 to 19.00 Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, per 400 lbs, \$06.50 to 105.00 Camlets, AAA, per piece \$17.20 to 17.20 Cotton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, per 400 lbs, \$100.00 to 115.00 Camlets, LLL, per piece \$15.50 to 16.00.	Cardamena Inferior per picul. \$18.50 to 19.00 Bhinoceres Horn, per picul. \$2.50 to 3.000 Cloves, per picul. \$2.00 to 2.400 Bhinoceres Horn, Mother, per picul. \$2.00 to 2.400 Coals, English steam, per ton. \$10.75 to 10.15 Bice, Siam, No. 2, per picul. \$1.52 to 2.54 Coals, Springy, per ton. \$0.50 to Rice, Siam, No. 2, per picul. \$2.45 to 2.44
Realing Interest from Star December 1001 in a	Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [64] L. E. A. N. D. P. E. R. I. N. Widch is placed on every bottle of WORGESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and without which hope is genuing.	Dyed Brocades Shirtings, per pisco. 3.05 to 3.70 Long Ells, HH Assorted, per piece. 38.75 to 8.80	Copper, Sheathing, Japan, per picul
28th February, 1878, and Conpons of £4 being payable thereafter on 31st August and 28th February in each year until	POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Ask for Its and Persons' Since, and Sac Name of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Wrapper, Label, Botth, and Stopper. Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates.	English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece \$2.50 to 2.40 Lestings; DD, per piece \$1480 to 15.00 English Drills, 15 lbs., per piece	Cotton Calcutta, per pioul \$14.80 to 15.80 Saltpetre, per pioul \$2.00 to 8.05 Cotton Ningpo, per pioul \$17.20 to 18.20 Seawedd, Green, per pioul \$2.00 to 8.05 Cotton Shanghai, per pioul \$18.80 to 17.00 Seawedd, Cat, per pioul \$4.45 to 4.05 Cotton Shantung, per pioul \$16.80 to 17.20 Seasanum White, per pioul \$1.55 to 5.75
Tue Bonds Are Rededmarke at Par	NORTON & Co., center; Cosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen throughout the World [62:18] Hongkong, January, 1876. [81] TOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITIO	Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece \$1.75 to 2.45 Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per piece \$2.55 to 2.58 Grey Shirtings, 10 lbs., per piece \$2.70 to 8.15 Grey Shirtings, 10 lbs., per piece \$2.70 to 8.15 Grey T. Cleting, 24 vds, &32 in 6 lbs. p. 10 \$1.15 to 1.30 Iron, Hoop, per picul	Cotton Tangahow, per pigul
The state of the s	SUN FIRE OFFICE. The attention of Sportsman is invited to the following Ammunition of the best quality, now in general policies against Fire to the extent of Joyce's Tenors Wavernious and F. 8 Quality.	Grey T. Cloths, 24 yds, &32 in. 7 bs. p. ps. \$1.40 to 1.70 Iron, Bar, por picul. \$2.60 to 7.20 Grey T. Cloths, 24 yds 86 in 8 bs. XO p. ps. \$1.86 to 1.95 Iron, Wire, per picul. \$6.70 to 6.75 Grey T. Cloths, 24 yds 36 in 8 bs. XX p. ps. \$2.50 to 2.55 Lead, LB, per picul. \$6.72 to 6.74	Cuttlefish, Japan, without bones, p. pl. 315.50 to 10.50 Straits Produce, &c.,— Cuttlefish, Chauchow, per picul
PRICE OF ISSUE 98 PER CENT.	A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20°/.) upon Felt Gun Wanding. **The Current Local Rates of Premia will be al- Central-Fire Breech-Loading Cuns.	Handkerchiefe, Brown, per dozen	Dried Lily Flowers
Corporation, 31. Lombard Street, London, as Agents for the Chinese Government, hereby invite Subscriptions for £1,604,276. 0. 10 of 8 per cent. Bonds at the issue price of £98 per	T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent, Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 4th October, 1876. [79] Sold by all Gunmakers and Dealers in Gunpowde	Turkey Rod Shirtings, 3 lbs., por piece \$2.90 to 2.35 Tin; Malacca, por pieul \$30.00 to 20.40 Velvet Black, \$2 inches, per yard \$5.45 to 5.50	O Plinte, per picul. \$0.50 to 0.65 Pea Oil, per picul. Place 1.0 to 6.25 Sugar Shot lung White, No. 1, p. pol. 36.70 to 6.80
£10 PER CENT, ON APPLICATION. £40 PER CENT, ON ALLOTMENT.	CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). NOTICE. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patontoes and Massiscturere, Al3i] 57, UPPER TRAMES STREET, LONDON. [16] LY L L W O O D S'	Volveteens, Black, per yard \$0.21 to 0.22 Volveteens, Gentlan, per yard \$0.28 to 0.29 White Shirtings, 54 to 60 reed, per pices \$1.95 to 2.10 Almonds, per picul \$24.50 to 25.00 White Shirtings, 64 to 66 reed, per pices \$2.25 to 2.40 Alum, 1st quality, per picul \$1.37 to 1.40	Olinseng, American, End quality, p. picul. \$160 to 210 Sugar, Shok-lung, Brown, por picul. \$250 to 4:05 Hams, Ordinary, par picul
£48 PER CENT. 45 DAYS AFTER ALLOTMENT. £98 The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of £8	POLICIES granted at current rates on Mo- rine Risks to all parts of the World. In HATS AND HELMETS.	White Shirtings, 600 reed, per piece	0 lainglass, Japan, per picul
per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 28th Echruary and 31st August at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai. Banking Corporation in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai. The	buted annually to Contributors, whether Share- buted annually to Contributors, whether Share- holders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining Universally acknowledged is accurate a boon by	White Shirtings, El per piece Sillo to 6.15 Bees Wax, White, per pical \$50.50 to 60.00	Musaels, Dry Siam Inrec, per picul\$11.50 to 13.00 Wheat, California, per picul \$2.00 to 2.15 Musaels, Dry Siam middle, per picul \$8.85 to 9.35 Musaels, Dry Siam small, per picul\$7.95 to 8.25 Window Glass, per box\$2.97 to 3.00
first Coupon for £1.6.8 for interest from 31st. December, 1877, to 28th February, 1878, will be payable on the latter date, and Coupons of £4 will be payable thereafter on 31st August and	CLYPHANT & Co. General Agents: Hengkong, 17th April, 1873. [80] All Residents in list Climates. 24. GREAT CHARLOTTE STREET. 495 52i] LONDON, S.E. [Mar. 9] INNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESI	DESTINA-	HE CHINA WATERS. VERSEL DATE OF CAPTAIN. PLAG. TONS. CONSIGNEES. DESTINA-
28th February in each year,—until 14th June, 1884, when the final Coupen of £2.6.8 will be payable. The Bonds will be redeemed at par within	THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. The best remedy for ACIDITY of the STOMACH. HEARTHBUI HEADACHE, GOUT, and INDIGESTION, and to best mild aperient for delease constitutions,	VESSELS. ABRIVAL CAPTAIN. AND BIG.	ARRIVITI AND RIG. SWATOW.
Seven Years (1884) by Thirteen Half-yearly Drawings of £114,600 each, the balance of the	Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES DINNEFORD & CO. against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to Chemists, London, and of Driggists and Store sep throughout the world	Nov. 24 Petersen Ger. str 782 Siemssen & Co Saigon	Tris Nov. 24 Krohn Ger. bk 506 Diraks & Co Jean Perre Dec. 3 Hagasse Fren bk 607 Herton, Ebell & Co Lönise Dec. 2 Simons Brit. sch 280 Diraks & Co
so drawn will be paid off at par on the succeed-	to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for LIFE INSURANCE in China. A MACG: HEATON A MACG: HEATON A MACG: HEATON	Camoes Oot. 2 Brit. str Kwok Acheong Repairing Chinklang Dec. 12 Orr Brit. str 799 Gibb, Livingston & Go City of Tokio Dec. 1 Many Amr. str 5079 P. M. S. S. Co Thama, &	Ormate Nov. 27 Parrell Brit. bk 731 Ed. Vincent & Co Sc. Paul Marie Nov. 11 Gaillard Fron. bk 320 Herton, Ebell & Co Pelham Tec. 2 Acford Brit. bg 254 Fradley & Co
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- poration in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai, after which dotes interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.	Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. [75] imitations are imported. Consumers should be careful in the second of all respectable Dealers. Agent which is to be had of all respectable Dealers. Agent in the second of all respectable Dealers.	to Fame To Brit. str 116 H. K. & W. Dk. Co Tag Plying to Ichang Dec. 13 Gaussin Free. str 2500 Mossageries Maritimes Shangbal	San Francisco Dec. 2 Lameken Ger. sch 252 Direks & Co Tai Watt Dec. 2 Williams Siam bk 654 Bradley & Co Tekli Nov. 16 Poterson Ger. bk 650 Herton Ebell & Co Singapore
The Loan has been authorised by an Imperial Edict, dated 8th of October, 1877, which has been communicated to the British Legation at	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND 623494 Mar. 81] MARTELL & C SPECIAL-ACTS OF PARLAMENT. P & W B A L D W I	Kinshan — A.G. Cary Brit. etr 1050 H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Kin-Kiang — T. Henning Brit. etr 1061 H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Maroia Noy. 30 J. H. Broker Brit. etr 1060 Siemssen & Co	
Pekin, according to a dispatch from the British Consul at Shanghai dated 20th October, 1877. The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Castoms' Revenue of the Peris of	CAPITAL—£2,000,000. STOURPORT, ENGLAND. SHEETIRON. PITHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for Branded Branded Branded	Mariveles Oct. 18 Munoz Span, str 202 Remedies & Co Nemesis Nev. 24 McKindy Brit. str 2000 Olyphant & Co Nelson Dec. 12 T. Staples Brit. str 894 Jardine, Matheson & Co	IN PORT ON 9TH DECRMBER, 1877. Bessie Morris Sept 24 J. Prance Brit. bk 486 Thit & Co Deabighshire Oct. 21 Williams Brit. bk 488 Elles & Co
Shanghai, Conton, Ningpo, and Hankow—the	Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Branded	Ocean Dec. 7 Jaques Brit. str 971 Russell & Co Cooktown Panay Oct. 81 Gayenschen Span. str 500 Romedior & Co Powan Dec. 1 A. Benning Brit. str 1890 H. C. & M. Steamboat Go	J. Friedrich Oct. 25 Kroncke Ger. bk 245 H. A. Petersen & Co J. & Willem Aug 11 Hontkooper Dut. bk 432 Pasedag & Co Syrings Aug 25 Partridge Brit. sch 212 Boyd & Co
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